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Mega Vaccination Drive begins

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RK&BCT)- In the backdrop of primary schools reopening from Oct. 25 and in the wake of thousands of tourists descending on the city during this Dasara season, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) began a three-day mega vaccination drive in all its 65 wards.

The drive began this morning with a booth-level strength of 325 members and each booth has five members — one Nodal Officer, one Supervisor, one Data Entry Operator, one Staff Nurse and one Pourakarmika.

While the MCC is using its entire staff for the exercise, the Health Department has supplied 65 Nursing Staff to administer the vaccination. All Government Schools, Primary Health Centres, Anganwadi centres and hostels have been converted as vaccination booths. The drive is being conducted under the leadership of MCC Senior Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and the main aim of the drive is to mainly vaccinate those who are either delaying their second dose even after completing 84 days from their first dose or awaiting availability of the vaccine.

Vaccination drive at Charaka Ayurveda Hospital in city this morning.

The MCC has a list of those who have been vaccinated with the first dose and are either reluctant to take the second dose or are awaiting the vaccine stocks. "We have launched the campaign and all our staff are in full force. We are calling up each beneficiary and we are asking them to come to the nearest booth to take the vaccination," Dr. Nagaraj told *Star of Mysore*.

Along with the list of vaccine-pending beneficiaries who are being brought to the vaccination centres with the cooperation of Corporators, the MCC has rounded off more than 100 people from States like Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan who have come to Mysuru to sell toys, balloons and other items. A special counter has been set up at Town Hall to vaccinate them and the MCC has arranged their back and forth transport.

The MCC's social media network, officers, staff, Zonal Engineers and Assistant Engineers are mobilising logistics so that the drive becomes successful with maximum vaccination coverage, Dr. Nagaraj added.

As the mega drive was decided only yesterday and publicised today, not many turned up at booths. MCC is expecting more crowds tomorrow and the day after as the word is being spread through media and all social media platforms.

A fangirl moment

S.M. Krishna visits Minister Somashekar's mother, his admirer; fulfils her 94th birthday wish

Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna in conversation with Seethamma, the mother of Cooperation Minister S.T. Somashekar, at the latter's residence in Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru, last evening.

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (BCT)- Seethamma Thimmegowda will never forget her 94th birthday as former Chief Minister and senior politician S.M. Krishna called on her last evening to personally wish her.

An ardent fan of 89-year-old Krishna, Seethamma, the mother of Mysuru District and Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar, had her 'fangirl moment' yesterday at her Sadashivanagar residence when Krishna, being a gentleman politician, obliged to her birthday wish of meeting the veteran politician.

As Krishna entered the house and said *'Namaskara Amma'*, Seethamma folded her hands and said in Kannada, "I wanted to see you and had a deep desire. I am your great fan." Krishna reciprocated with the same warmth and learnt that the nonagenarian enthusiastically does crossword puzzles in daily newspapers.

(See FANGIRL MOMENT on page 9)

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Mysuru, Wednesday 20th October 2021

Awarded UGC-BSR Faculty Fellowship

Selected for Maharshi Valmiki Award

Prof. S. R. Niranjana

Mysuru, Oct. 20- Prof. S.R. Niranjana, former Vice-Chancellor of Gulbarga University and Honorary Distinguished Professor of University of Mysore (UoM), has been awarded the prestigious UGC-BSR (Basic Science Research) Faculty Fellowship from University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi for his significant contribution towards development of Science and Technology.

A recipient of several awards and distinctions, Prof. Niranjana has been working on various aspects of agriculture and sustainable development with his team of researchers and post-doctoral fellows from last three decades.

He visited Danish Government Institute of Seed Pathology, (DGISP), Denmark, under the Fellowship of Danish Government in 1998 to work as a fellow at Institute of Seed Pathology, DGISP, Denmark, under the well-known Seed Pathologist Dr. S. B. Mathur, who received the prestigious FIS World Seed Prize in 1992. After that Prof. Niranjana visited Denmark seven times to work for the transfer of Seed Pathology Courses, Diploma and Certificate Courses from DGISP to Department of Studies in Applied Botany and Biotechnology, UoM.

Selected for Valmiki Award

Meanwhile, Prof. S. R. Niranjana has been selected for this year's Sri Maharshi Valmiki Award given by the State Government. The Awards function was held at Vidhana Soudha Banquet Hall in Bengaluru this morning.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The latest UNESCO report on the state of education in India, which mainly deals with the facilities and infrastructure in schools, has painted a picture of inadequacy in many respects, especially in the case of teachers. The country is short of 11 lakh skilled teachers, with the rural areas accounting for the larger share of the deficit. Vacancies in schools in rural areas go up to 69%. The impact of this on the working of schools can be imagined when it is realised that a very large number of rural schools are single-teacher schools. One reason for the poor state of education in the country is the lack of skilled teachers. A total of 94 lakh teachers were employed in 16 lakh schools in the year 2018-19. This is an improvement from 89 lakh in 2013-14 but is still inadequate.

The pandemic has underlined the need for the use of new technology in schools. But the report says that the availability of computing equipment in schools is only 22% and only 19% of them have an internet facility. The report also deals with other aspects of school education, like the gross enrolment ratio, which has improved considerably in the last two decades. The overall retention rate has also improved but needs to improve further. The report sums up the challenges thus: "Quality of education is the core challenge of the next decade when it comes to improving overall educational standards, retention, transition, and equity in academic achievement. Hence the focus of this decade on teachers and teaching." These need to be given due consideration at a time when the new National Education Policy (NEP) is being implemented, and special efforts should be made to tackle the problems created by the pandemic. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

All walk on tightrope in this village

Tsovkra-1: Tsovkra-1, a small village in the mountains of Russia's Dagestan autonomous republic, is famous for being the only place in the world where the entire able-bodied population knows how to walk a tightrope.

No one knows exactly how the tightrope-walking tradition of Tsovkra-1 (named '1' because of another Tsvokra village nearby) began, but one thing is for sure – for the last 100 years, every able-bodied man, woman and child in the village has learned the walk a tightrope, and many have gone on to become circus performers. Although Tsovkra-1's population has dropped from around 3,000 in the 1980s to under 400 today, all those who remain are trained in the art of tightrope walking.

Legend has it that the men of Tsovkra-1 learned the precarious art of tightrope walking as a way to reach their lovers faster.

Criminals use voice cloning in $35 m robbery

UAE: A bank manager in the UAE. was conned into authorizing a $35 million transfer after receiving vocal confirmation from the account holder. Only that wasn't who the manager thought they were...

Early last year, the manager of a bank in the UAE received a call from the director of a company with whom he had spoken before. The man said that his company was about to make an important acquisition, so he needed the bank to authorize a transfer of 35 million dollars. The client added that a lawyer named Martin Zelner will handle the acquisition and the manager could get emails from the lawyer. As he had spoken to the client before, he recognised his voice and proceeded to make the most expensive mistake of his career...

HEALTH CAPSULE

Why topical steroid abuse for fairness of the skin is a great concern?

Existing scenario is where medicines are dispensed by pharmacies without a prescription, the misuse of topical steroid has grown into a menace to the society. Scores of people in India misuse topical steroids as a fairness product ignorant of its adverse events & the permanent damage they themselves are causing to the skin.

By Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist

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Centenary Celebration of Dr. Nadig Krishnamurthy

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (ASC)- The University of Mysore (UoM), Karnataka Media Academy and Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) have jointly organised the centenary celebrations of Dr. Nadig Krishnamurthy, a pioneer in Journalism Education in India, on Oct. 21 at 10.30 am at the Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will inaugurate the event. Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar will be the chief guest.

Karnataka Media Academy Chairman K. Sadashiva Shenoy will preside. Retired Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Assam Kendriya Vidyalaya-Silchar Prof. K.V. Nagaraj will deliver a special lecture on the occasion.

REALLY...?

- ***Christmas trees were first used by ancient Egyptians and Romans: The origin or the use of Christmas trees goes way back to ancient Egyptians and Romans. They used evergreen trees like fir or pine trees, wreaths, and garlands. And the use of modern Christmas trees started in Germany in the 16th century. Instead of the glitzy decorations that we see on them today, they were decorated with fruits and nuts.***
- ***Santa Claus initially wore clothes that were in green, purple, or blue. For many years, this was the common theme for the jolly old man at the North Pole. However, Coca Cola decided to dress him up in colours that match their brand and that stuck. So this is why he is always in red clothes now!***
- ***There's a story behind the 12 days of Christmas: Legend has it that the three kings took twelve days to travel to the birthplace of baby Jesus, hence the holidays of Christmas are known as 12 days of Christmas.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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A customer walked up to my bank window and asked me to cash a cheque.
"Of course," ***I said.***
"But I'll need to see ID."
She dug through her purse and handed me a snapshot.
"That's me in the middle,"
she said !!

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.06
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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.44
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.45

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 19
Day's Positive Cases	27	37
Total Positive Cases	1,78,765	1,78,802
Day's Discharges	37	58
Total Discharges	1,75,983	1,76,041
Day's Deaths	2	1
Total Deaths	2,407	2,408
Total Active Cases	375	353

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

K-SET: Why this delay in announcing results?

Sir,

The University of Mysore, being the Government's Nodal Agency, conducted K-SET (Karnataka State Eligibility Test -2021), which is the eligibility qualification for appointment as Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges of the State, nearly three months ago after a couple of postponements earlier in the year due to COVID pandemic.

About one lakh candidates appeared for the exam that was held in July last. But even after three months of the exam, the University is yet to announce results, which has become a cause of worry for aspiring candidates.

On the other side, the Karnataka Government has issued notification for recruitment of over a thousand Assistant Professors, for which a pass in K-SET or UGC-NET is mandatory. However, the delay in the announcement of K-SET results has made the candidates not only anxious, but also get a feeling that they may be deprived of the opportunity in the absence of results.

Repeated calls to the University authorities in this regard have proved futile as no one is responding to our queries.

When the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) at Bengaluru has succeeded in announcing the CET-2021 results for admission to professional courses in Karnataka, within 20 days of the exam, the over a century-old Mysore University's undue delay in the announcement of K-SET results has given rise to several suspicions. Whatever may be the reason for the delay, it is high time that the Karnataka Government pulls up the University and makes it to soon announce the results, which the candidates are eagerly awaiting.

—B. Ganesh
K.G. Koppal, Mysuru
18.10.2021

Celebrity birthdays banned at Child Care Homes

Such celebrations will have an adverse psychological impact on children living in Care Homes

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (Agencies)- The Directorate of Child Protection has issued a circular directing stakeholders including District Child Protection Units and Child Care Homes run by Government and private organisations to ban birthday celebrations of outsiders, celebrities or their children or officials and their children.

The order stated that children residing in Homes run by Government and private organisations are usually rescued from abusive parents, begging, sexual abuse, child marriages and many more. Although there is a need to create a cheerful environment for the kids, the authorities said that cutting cake during the birthdays of celebrities or their children, or officials and their children have a negative impact in their minds as they don't get a similar chance to celebrate their own birthdays.

Such celebrations are usually held by celebrities, politicians, officers and their children and were found to leave an adverse psychological impact on children living in the Care Homes. The circular has specifically instructed all stakeholders of the Homes, including District Child Protection Units and Child Care Homes run by Government and private organisations, to ensure compliance with the order.

Child rights activists said that though the intentions of those celebrating such parties may be good, problems start when they hold them inside the institutions and things can be agonising for the inmates when they are forced to clap and dance to entertain the birthday boy or girl.

People celebrating their children's birthday in child care institutions do so with an intention to create awareness among their wards about other unfortunate kids. "Inmates of Juvenile Homes and Child Care institutions are not captive audiences or kids on display like animals in a Zoo. When they do not celebrate their own birthdays, why should they celebrate some other child's or a person's birthday? Children should not be forced to celebrate someone else's birthday just for a piece of cake or chocolate," they said, welcoming the Government order.

After parties, pictures are usually uploaded on social media, revealing children's identity, which is a violation of Juvenile Justice Act, the activists observed.

ITI admission: Submit documents before Oct. 21

Mysuru,Oct. 20- Applications have been invited from SSLC passed students for admission to new ITI trades — Advanced Manufacturing and Battery-operated Electric Vehicle Technology, at Government ITI Colleges in Periyapatna and Bettadapura. The courses are conducted in association with Tata Technologies Pvt. Ltd. The interested students can obtain the application forms from ITI Colleges and return the same along with all necessary documents, before Oct. 21. For details, call Ph: 08223-297565, according to a press release.

IGNOU admission: Last date extended till Oct.25

Mysuru, Oct. 20- Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has extended the last date to submit online application till Oct. 25 only for Degree and Master's degree programmes of July 2021 session.

Students can apply online at *https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/* by uploading all the required documents. SC and ST students can avail fee exemption in specific programmes.

G.H. Imrapur, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Bengaluru, said that IGNOU is providing direct admission to MBA, a programme designed by renowned management experts keeping in view the latest industry requirements. All the courses are contemporary, covers diverse areas of study in business & management and relevant to present day needs. It is uniquely designed for both fresh graduates and the working personnel.

Offline registration can also be done by downloading application from the Prospectus at *www.ignou.ac.in* and submit the filled-in forms along with relevant documents and Demand Draft in person at the Regional Centre, Bengaluru or can send by Speed Post. Details can be had via e-mail: *rcbangalore@ignou.ac.in* or WhatsApp: 94493-37272 or call Ph:080-29607272.

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Pose simple, short questions to accused, Trial Courts told

High Court issues guidelines allowing petition filed by two murder accused from Mysuru

Bengaluru, Oct. 20 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court has issued guidelines to ensure that the Trial Courts prepare simple and unambiguous questionnaires while posing questions to the accused to enable them to personally explain circumstances while appearing in the evidences against them under Section 313 of Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.PC).

Notably, the guidelines were issued by Justice Sreenivas Harish Kumar while allowing a petition filed by two accused persons — Meenakshi and Thrinethra from T. Narasipur in Mysuru — complaining about complexity of questions posed to them by Second Additional District and Sessions Court in Mysuru in a murder case.

The High Court ordered the quashing of the statements given against the accused on Feb. 22 this year under Section 313 of Cr.PC and record fresh statements. Thrinethra and Meenakshi challenged the refusal by the Sessions Judge to record statements and mandating that they answer in a single word, that is, "true or false".

The High Court also directed the Karnataka Judicial Academy to prepare model questionnaires and circulate it to all Trial Courts for guidance.

GUIDELINES

- Only the incriminatory evidence must be picked out from oral and documentary evidence. The questions must be framed in simple language, as far as possible in short sentences.
- The attention of each accused must be drawn to the evidence adverse or against him/her.
- If a witness gives evidence as regards the collective overt act of two or more accused, then a single question may be framed, but each accused must be questioned individually, and their answers must be recorded separately.
- As two or more witnesses may speak identically regarding the overt act of an accused, the substance of their evidence may be put in a single question.
- The attention of the accused must be drawn to the marked incriminating documents and material objects.
- The accused must be questioned on various types of mahazars or panchanamas only if they contain incriminatory evidence.
- Accused need not be questioned in regard to evidence given by the formal witnesses.
- If there are two or more accused, it is not necessary to prepare as many sets of questionnaires as the number of accused are. It is enough to prepare a single questionnaire, but the question must be directed towards a particular accused individually or two or more accused collectively.
- When a question is framed pointing out the collective overt act of two or more accused, the answer of each accused must be recorded separately one after another.
- By virtue of amendment brought to Cr.PC, the Trial Court Judges may take the assistance of the Public Prosecutors and the defence counsel for framing the questions.
- In case the Public Prosecutor or defence counsel submits a set of questions, Trial Court Judges must scrutinise and adopt them.
- The Court should record the answer or explanation given by the accused and should not insist upon the accused to give an answer in one word, 'false' or 'true'.

NEWS BRIEFS

Valmiki Jayanti

Nayakara Shikshakara Kshema-bhivruddi Sangha, Mysuru, has organised Sri Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti celebrations at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city on Oct. 23 at 3 pm. Pratibha Puraskar will be presented and teachers will be felicitated on the occasion.

AGM on Oct. 23

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Yashaswini Mahila Sangha, women's wing of Babbur Kamme Sangha, will take place at Babbur Kamme Sangha premises, Sahukar Channaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, at 11 am on Oct. 23. Also, the anniversary of the Mahila Sangha will be held at the same venue at 11 am on Oct. 30. [Mob: 97412-11652/ 99001-62055]

MCC Council Meeting

The General Council Meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium in the MCC premises on Oct. 26 at 11.30 am, according to a press release from the Council Secretary.

Ph.D awardee

Shanmuga Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, has awarded Ph.D in Vedanata to Vid. P. Sathyanarayana for his thesis 'The philosophical study of vaikhanasa agama along with visishtadvaitha' [Guide: Dr. N. Kannan and Dr. M.A. Alwar].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	119.92 feet
Inflow	:	9,458 cusecs
Outflow	:	5,173 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,281.81 feet
Inflow	:	5,015 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,616 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.13 feet
Inflow	:	880 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,200 cusecs

Roads flooded as hotel staff lets out water to clean overhead tank

Highway Circle (Abul Kalam Azad Circle) flooded with water.

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (SBD&KS)- Water let out after cleaning the overhead water tank of a restaurant near Highway Circle (Abul Kalam Azad Circle) yesterday, not only flooded the roads and the Circle, but also disrupted traffic.

It is learnt that the staff of a restaurant situated on Nelson Mandela Road let out a large quantity of water on the road during the cleaning of the restaurant's overhead water tank.

The water flowed on the road besides Puttali Park and flooded Highway Circle. As the quantity of water was more, it disrupted traffic causing a lot of inconvenience to motorists especially two-wheeler riders. As Light Motor Vehicles (LMVs) and Heavy Motor Vehicles (HMVs) passed through the Circle, water sprayed on two-wheeler riders and pedestrians passing near the Circle.

The water also flowed down the Jodi Tenginamara Road and the road leading to the then Jawa Factory via the under-bridge. As works were taken up on the left side of the Circle by digging a trench and not closed properly after completion of the works, flowing water brought mud and pebbles on to the road.

This careless and negligent way of cleaning the overhead water tank and letting out large quantity of water on the road has angered the public, who said that it not right on the part of those who had undertaken cleaning of the water tank to let out large quantity of water on public roads.

They said that water in small quantity should be let out through the pipes connected from the terrace to the storm water drain and not let out water on the roads which would cause public nuisance.

The irked public have urged the Mysuru City Corporation authorities to issue instructions to prevent such incidents in future and also take action against those responsible for inconveniencing the motorists.

Rs. 13 lakh tender called to undertake repair of damaged manholes, drains

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RKB&KS)- The badly damaged manhole at the exit point of KSRTC Rural Bus Stand, which was inviting danger to motorists and pedestrians will be repaired and the works to repair the damaged drain too would be taken up.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, speaking to *SOM*, said that the damaged manhole and drain which was creating problems had come to his notice. Pointing out that Rs. 13 lakh tender has been called to undertake the repair works, he said that the tender process would be completed in two to three days following which the repair works would be taken up immediately.

He further said that the damaged drain would be connected to the big drain opposite the tonga stand to set right the problem.

Senior citizen goes missing

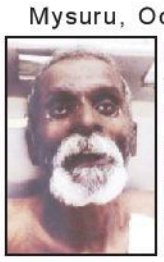
Channegowda

Pandavapura, Oct. 20- A 77-year-old man has gone missing from Aralakuppe village in the taluk since Oct. 11 morning, according to the complaint lodged at Srirangapatna Rural Police Station.

The missing man is Channegowda. He is 5.6 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned and has a mole on the right side of his chin.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Srirangapatna Rural Police Station on 08236-253027.

Unidentified man dies at K.R. Hospital



Mysuru, Oct. 20 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was found lying sick near CADA Office on Oct. 11 and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital on Oct. 12 at about 9.30 pm.

The deceased is aged about 65 years, 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned, sports white beard and moustache and was found wearing a black and grey coloured checks shirt and light green coloured pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact K.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418319/ 519 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Dangling internet cable junction boxes posing threat to public

The junction boxes of private internet cables are dangling from electric poles in front of House No. 272 on 8th Main, 2nd Cross, opposite Vinayaka Temple in Brindavan Extension and is posing threat to the public. Residents alleged that the junction of the internet cable is not even tied to the electric pole let along clamping it securely. The residents have urged the area Corporator and authorities concerned to look into the issue immediately.

Muslim brethren celebrate Eid Meelad in simple manner

- MLA Tanveer Sait takes part in Eid celebration at Apna Ghar
- Fruits and food packets distributed at Cheluvamba Hospital

MLA Tanveer Sait (third from right) participating in Eid Meelad celebrations at Apna Ghar in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (KS)- Owing to COVID-19 pandemic, Muslim brethren celebrated Eid Meelad, the birthday of Prophet Muhammed in a simple manner yesterday.

Following guidelines from the State Government prayers at various Mosques in city were limited to only 100 persons. As mass prayers and processions were banned, prayers were offered with limited persons inside the Mosques at Fountain Circle, Ashoka Road, Rajivnagar, Udayagiri and other places. Those above 60 years and children below 10 years offered prayers at their homes.

Meanwhile, the Central Meelad Committee had organised Jashn-e-Meelad-un-Nabi celebration at Apna Ghar in S.S. Nagar, Bannimantap at 7 pm. Central Meelad Committee President and MLA Tanveer Sait, presided over.

Hazrath Moulana Mohamef Zaka Ulla Saheb and Moulana Mufthi Sultan Saheb Qasmi spoke about the life and teachings of Prophet Mohamed (PBUH). The function was held in Apna Ghar vitually with minimum number of participant.

S.K. Mudassir Pasha, Vice-President of Bannimantap Educational and Welfare Trust, distributing fruits and food packets at Cheluvamba Hospital.

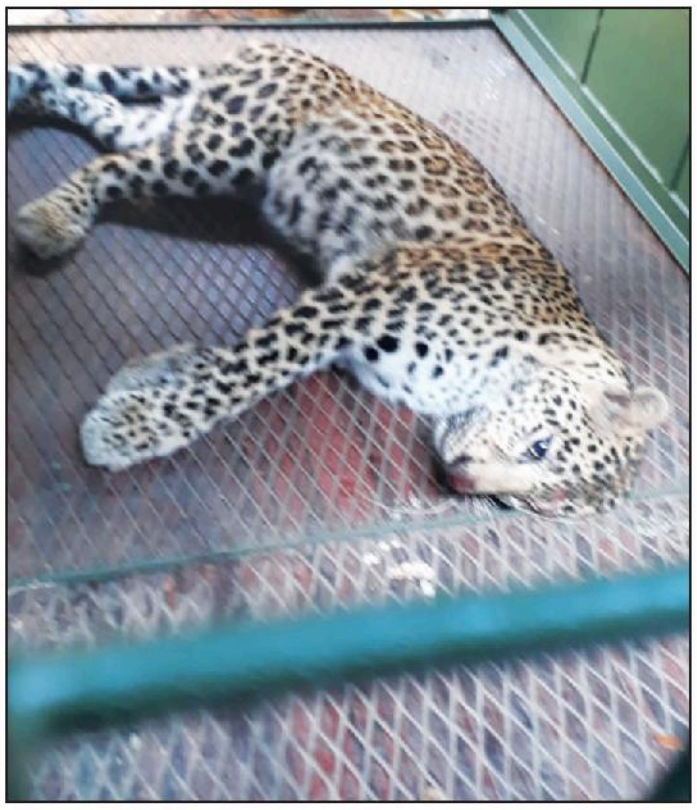
Abdul Azeez Chand, Secretary of Musim Girls orphanage (Phulwari), Hazrath Moulana Umar Farooq, Moulana Qari Fayaz Ahmed, Hazrath Moulana Naseem Ahmed Rishadi, President of Mysore District All India Milli Council Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla, Moulana Mufthi Sulthan Qasmi- Khateeb o Imam of Masjid-e-Cutchi Memon, N. Anwar Pasha and S. Moinuddin Pasha, Secretary of Central Meelad Committee were present.

S.K. Mudassir Pasha, Vice-President of Bannimantap Educational and Welfare Trust, distributed fruits and food packets to the patients and their relatives at Cheluvamba Hospital and also felicitated Duty Doctors for their relentless service to the patients.

Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Abdul Shukoor, Mudassir Jameel, Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Alhaj Rahman Shariff and others were present.

Leopardess trapped in poultry farm

Released into Nagarahole Forest



Mysuru, Oct. 20 (MTY, Biligiri &KS)- A four-year-old leopardess, which had strayed into a poultry farm in search of food, was successfully tranquillised by the Forest Department staff yesterday and was later released into Nagarahole Forest.

On Oct. 18 night, the leopardess entered the poultry farm of one Gojjegowda at Salundi village of Jayapura hobli in the taluk. After devouring two chicken, the leopardess, unable to move out, had hid inside the chicken enclosure.

On Oct. 19 morning, when the farm workers arrived and went near the chicken enclosure, the leopardess gave a loud snarl and the workers, who saw the leopardess closed the enclosure door thus trapping the big wild cat inside and informed the farm owner, who in turn informed the Forest officials.

The Forest Department personnel, who arrived immediately, sought the help of the Police to keep the villagers from venturing near the chicken enclosure, summoned Bandipur Tiger Reserve Veterinarian Dr. Waseem, who tranquillised the feline.

The Veterinarian, who examined the leopardess, confirmed that it was healthy and only then the Forest staff obtained permission from their higher officers, shifted the wild cat to Nagarahole Forest, where they released it into the wild.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Kamala Karikalan said that the leopardess was caught successfully at the poultry farm and has been released into Nagarahole Tiger Reserve successfully.

City Top Cop asks public to follow traffic rules and save lives

Dr. Chandragupta

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RK&DM)- With the number of road accidents and fatalities rising by the day in the city, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has asked the motorists to follow traffic rules and regulations and thus save precious lives.

Pointing out that with increasing population, the number of vehicles on roads too is getting bigger by the day, he said that, however, the roads and junctions do not change to meet the additional traffic burden. As such, motorists and pedestrians should ride or drive their vehicles in a safe manner and follow the traffic rules in place. Noting that vehicular movement on city roads and all other business and commercial activities have returned to normalcy after COVID-induced lockdown relaxations, the Police Commissioner said that it is important for every citizen to follow traffic rules for ensuring the safety of everyone.

Highlighting the hazards of drunken driving, overspeeding, signal jumping, negligent driving and such other traffic violations, Dr. Chandragupta said that it is mandatory for all two-wheeler riders to wear helmets and not use cell phones while riding.

Maintaining that injuries caused in road accidents may cripple the victim for entire life, he said that in many cases, such victims will be a burden on other family members.

Underlining the importance of road safety rules, he said that following traffic rules will not only ensure the safety of the riders or drivers, but also that of their fellow human beings either on streets or in other vehicles.

Contending that penalising traffic violators and booking of cases against traffic offenders is not the main objective of the Police, he said that the intention of the Police is to prevent accidents and thus save precious lives. He also sought public co-operation for ensuring smooth vehicular movement on city roads.

Police Martyrs Day tomorrow

The Police Martyrs Day will be observed in the city tomorrow (Oct. 21). The programme will take place at Police Martyrs Park located close to the SP's office at Nazarbad at 8 am. Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath will be the guest of honour. IGP (Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar, KPA Director Vipul Kumar, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, SP R. Chethan and other In-service and retired Police personnel will be present.

Man killed as tempo runs over

He had come to purchase flowers to pay tributes to his deceased wife

Mariswamy

Yalandur, Oct. 20 (V. Nagaraju&KS)- A 45-year-old man was killed on the spot when a tempo ran over him near Yalandur Bus Stand yesterday morning.

The man had come to purchase flowers to pay tributes to his deceased wife, when the tragedy struck.

The deceased has been identified as Mariswamy, a resident of Yaragamballi village. He had lost his wife to COVID-19 four months ago and had come to Yalandur to buy flowers to put it to the photo of his late wife.

Mariswamy was walking on the roadside near the Bus Stand on the National Highway, when the speeding tempo, which came from Santhemarahalli side ran over him killing him on the spot.

Soon after the accident, the tempo driver fled from the spot leaving behind the vehicle.

Sub-Inspector Karibasappa and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Rediscovering the Joys of Cycling

By Pooja Harish

Pooja posing for a memorable pic with her husband Harish en route Leh.

The last time I peddled was 25 years ago, in school! I seriously wasn't sure if I could even maintain my balance when one day 'Vinay Sir' said that we would cycle on the ring road. Vinay Singh of 'Royal Ryders Mysore' is an adventurist, fitness trainer and motivator.

Harish, my hubby and I started cycling as a means to fitness. Our initial rides would be on the ring road and the Chamundi Hill. Gradually over the weeks, we increased to 80-100 kms. We, along with other enthusiasts led by Vinay Singh, would on weekends go to different locations in and around Mysuru. Our city is an ideal place for amateur cyclists having many scenic routes and destinations within 100 kms distance. Soon we realised cycling is the road to good health and a way to get in shape! Camaraderie and the excellent team spirit was a bonus.

Soon the pandemic hit and the lockdown gave us opportunities to take up more challenging routes. First of such was a 200 kms straight stretch to Chikkamagaluru, which then seemed daunting. Our enthusiasm to finish it helped us despite the sun, rain, headwind, traffic, bad roads, body aches and pains. But it wasn't the end, the next day our team leader Vinay cajoled, motivated and pushed us to peddle to Datta Peetha (Baba Budangiri), the 2nd highest peak in Karnataka, it was worth it, as it was a heavenly ride amidst the cloud-capped mountains, and from then on peddling became an addiction.

Subsequently, we prepared for tougher challenges and made trips through dense forests and tough mountain terrains like Agumbe, Charmadi ghats, Kudremukh forests and Nilgiris. These are the routes one would normally travel by car and I had never imagined one day I would cycle them. These beautiful journeys of exploring nature helped us explore and look within and made us strong physically and mentally.

In addition to the joy of peddling and getting fit, we learnt many life skills along the way. Team coordination, sufficing with bare facilities, time management, punctuality. ...all reminding me of my school days. It was reinvigorating for my mind, body and soul in a way.

Our success and satisfaction pushed us to aim higher, metaphorically and also literally as we planned a cycling expedition to Manali-Leh-Khardung La mountain pass which is 17,582 ft. above sea level and one of the highest motorable roads. This route, Apart from its unique scenery, is a challenging and a dream route for every cycling enthusiast.

In preparation, vigorous training sessions were scheduled. The second lockdown had commenced which gave us time to dedicate our mornings for two months to yoga and cycling sessions. It was hectic, juggling training sessions with professional and domestic work. We had to sacrifice our personal and social life. We were excited about our trip but at the same time apprehensive about many issues and especially the vagaries of weather.

We left Mysuru on the 4th of August 2021 and started cycling from Manali on the 6th from an altitude of 6,730 ft and travelled a distance of 476 kms to Leh. Amidst the mighty Indian Himalayas, this highway goes through the lush green Kullu valley and the spectacular Plains flanked by mountains on both sides, with incredible 21 hairpin bends (called Gata Loops) and 5 high altitude Himalayan passes — Rohtang La, Baralacha La, Nakee La, Lachung La and Tanglang La — to reach Leh, which is at 11,562 ft. We had endured tough mountain terrain, extreme altitude, inclement weather and adapted to camping in tents and dhabas and were relieved to reach Leh on the 10th day. Each day was challenging and exhausting, but the successful completion of our targets for that day would give us a lot of satisfaction. This would charge us up for the next day.

The next day, the 38 kms ride to reach Khardung La from an altitude of 1,000 ft to 17,982 ft on the same day was difficult and steep. But in our excitement, we found everything enchanting and every experience worthy of the pain. In elevation, Khardung La is said to be the world's second highest motorable Pass after Chisumle-Demchok Road via Umling La.

On our way back, only when we saw the steep mountains and roads with a less excited state of mind, did the enormity of our achievement dawn on us. The team had set its mind on peddling on the World's first highest motorable road at 17,982 ft and succeeded through passion, patience and perseverance. Team leader Vinay Singh with his constant encouragement instilled faith in ourselves and helped us stay determined to finish. Of course, my fellow cyclists made the entire experience a memorable one... to be cherished for a lifetime.

But more importantly, it was also an introspective experience, one that made me feel our insignificance amongst nature, our capacity to overcome pain, ignore inconveniences and complete a talk fuelled just by passion. I never imagined my childhood's simple act of joy, peddling, would one day help me rediscover myself and help me peddle my way to health and happiness▪

Team 'Royal Ryders Mysore' at Tanglang La.

Masti awardees

Vivek Rai *Jayant Kaikini*

Bengaluru, Oct. 20- A total of seven achievers from Kannada Literary world have been selected for the prestigious 'Masti award', given by Dr. Masti Venkatesh Iyengar Trust.

The awardees are: Folk Scholar B.A. Vivek Rai (Folklore), Renowned poet Jayant Kaikini (Poetry), noted critic Madhav Kulkarni (Critique), story writer R. Vijayaraghavan (Poetry), well-known critic M.S. Ashadevi (Critique), Writer Vasumathi Udupa (Creativity) and poetess H.L. Pushpa (Poetry).

The award carries a cash Prize of Rs. 25,000 each and a citation. A selection committee headed by the Trust President Mavinakere Ranganathan and comprising members Prof. M.H. Krishnaiah, G.N. Ranganatharao, B.R. Lakshman Rao, Krishnamurthy Hanur, Usha Kesari and D.M. Ravikumar, announced the names here on Tuesday.

The award will be conferred at a programme to take place at Bengaluru's Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan on Nov. 6.

Hostel admission

Mysuru, Oct. 20- The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC/ST students for admission to Pre-Matric and Post-Matric student hostels in the taluk. SC/ST students studying in Mysuru taluk are eligible to apply.

For details, students may visit the Department Office located in Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Narayanaswamy Block, Paduvarahalli, here or call Ph: 0821- 2520910.

Obituary

Syed Zakir Pasha

Mysuru, Oct. 20- Syed Zakir Pasha (53), a wrestler and Proprietor of Salma family Store at Meena Bazar on Sawday Road, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following cardiac arrest.

A resident of Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla, he leaves behind his mother, wife, two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Isha Salath prayers (8.30 pm), followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Chorus to accord third language status for 'Kodava Thakk' grows

To help the inclusion of language in Eighth Schedule of Constitution

MLA K.G. Bopaiah lighting the lamp to inaugurate the seminar and book release function at Kodava Samaja premises in city this morning. Others seen are (from right) Kodava Samaja-Mysuru President K.M. Belliappa, Editor of 'Poomale' weekly Ajjinikanda Mahesh Nachaiah, Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy Chairperson Dr. Ammatanda Parvathi Appaiah, Karnataka Western Ghats Conservation Task Force Chairman S. Ravi Kushalappa, Dr. R. Chalpathi of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) and Kodava Sahitya Academy Registrar A.G. Girish. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Oct.20 (PM&DM)- Stating that the demand for third language status for 'Kodava Thakk' (language) is being considered at the Government level, Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah observed that such a status will help include the language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

He was speaking after inaugurating the seminar on "Inclusion of Kodava Language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution" and a book release programme jointly organised by Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy and Kodava Samaja, Mysuru at Kodava Samaja auditorium in Vijayanagar First Stage here this morning.

Observing that those who left Kodagu district to settle elsewhere must not forget their native land and mother-tongue, Bopaiah, who is also a former Assembly Speaker, said that natives of Kodagu, especially the youths, should take pride in Kodava language and culture wherever they stay.

Stressing on the need for saving Kodava language and culture for generations to come, the MLA assured that he will extend all support for inclusion of the language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. He also called for a much organised and united effort for pursuing the cause with the Government.

Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy Chairperson Dr. Ammatanda Parvathi Appaiah said that Kodava language must be declared as the third language in Karnataka and a resolution must be passed in the Assembly.

Noting that Kodava is a Dravida language having its own culture, identity and history, Parvathi Appaiah regretted that the language has not been included in the Eighth Schedule despite meeting all the requirements.

Kodava women presenting a traditional dance on the occasion.

"The primary reason for this is the small numerical strength of the community and lack of political power. When former Bengaluru Mayor Prema Cariappa was a Rajya Sabha member, she had taken up the cause. But after her term ended, no one pursued the cause," she noted.

She said that the Academy has been collecting and collating all available records in support of the demand for inclusion of the language in the Eighth Schedule. Stating that Mangalore University is already offering certificate and diploma courses in Kodava language, she said that the Academy is making efforts to teach Kodava language to PG students.

Ajjinikanda Mahesh Nachaiah, Editor of 'Poomale' weekly, who delivered a talk on the seminar topic, said that though Kodava is a language spoken by a small group of people, it has succeeded in retaining its importance and significance, besides its own identity.

Contending that Kodava language has found mention even in mythology, he said that Kodavas are a population which grew and prospered in Cauvery valley civilisation. Asserting that Kodava has its own place in Indian folklore, he opined that the influence of Kodava language began to wane after Kodagu was merged with Karnataka. Noting that there are 22 official languages in the Eighth Schedule, he said that the Government must not delay in the inclusion of the language, considering the fact that the language has its own identity.

Four books that were released are: 'Meedi Beppo' by Ithichanda Ramesh Uthappa, 'Nallame' authored by Monnanda Shobha Subbaiah, 'Ponnrantha Thakk' authored by Chotteyanadamada Lalitha Cariappa and 'Sampoorna Mahabharata - Chod Chodya' by Bachamanda Gowramma Madammaiah. Karnataka Western Ghats Conservation Task Force Chairman Shantheyanda Ravi Kushalappa, Dr. R. Chalpathi of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK), Kodava Samaja Mysuru President Kekada M. Belliappa and others were present.

Leelavathi from Kodagu is TN SC/STs Commission Member

Leelavathi

Chennai, Oct. 20 (OSR)- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has announced the appointment of former Madras High Court Judge Justice Sivakumar as the Chairperson of the newly-constituted State Commission for SC/STs.

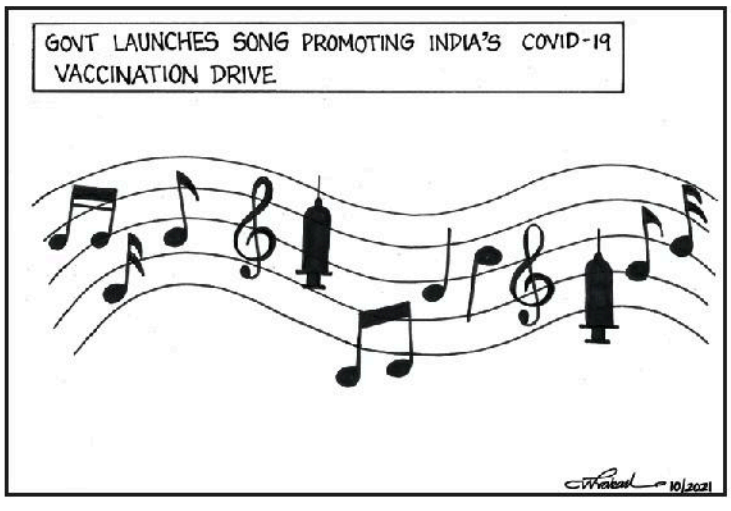
Punitha Pandian is the Vice-Chairperson, while Kumaradevan, Ezhil Elangovan, K.M. Leelavathi Dhanraj from Kakkabe in Kodagu, P. Elanchezian and K. Raghupathy are the Members and they will have a three-year term.

The Commission will suggest appropriate legal and welfare measures to be undertaken by the Government for the upliftment of people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Commission's Office is located at Pollachi in Tamil Nadu.

Leelavathi Dhanraj hails from Yavakapadi village near Kakkabbe in Kodagu and is the daughter of Kudiyara Muthappa and Kaveramma couple. She is married to Dhanraj, a resident of Radhapuram in Kanyakumari.

Leelavathi studied at Kakkabe and at St. Joseph's College in Madikeri. She pursued her Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree in Mangaluru and completed her MSW from Annamalai University.

TEASER By N. Prakash



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Creation-II: Painting exhibition of 'Contemporary Abstracts'

Public can visit the expo at Bharani Art Gallery from Oct. 24 to 28

N.B. Kaverappa

Mysuru, Oct. 20 - After a gap of more than a year due to COVID pandemic, Bharani Art Gallery is readying itself to organise exhibitions. It is said to be the first service-oriented private art gallery of Mysuru.

Established in 1994, this gallery is devoted for the exhibition and promotion of Visual Arts. This is a rent-free art gallery with aesthetic lighting and display walls along with bath attached guest room being offered to artists.

As a first post-pandemic event, 'Creation-II (Srishti-II)' series Contemporary Abstracts paintings of senior artist and Founder-Chief Convenor of the Gallery, N.B. Kaverappa, has been organised at the Gallery in Vivekanandanagar here from Oct. 24 to 28 between 11 am and 7 pm. Entry is free.

The unique art expo with the theme Earth, Greens, Life and Death, will be inaugurated by Dr. P. Prakash, Psychology Professor, Christ University, Bengaluru, at 11 am on Oct. 24.

All In The One (Sarvam Ekam!)

The Turmoil (Samkshobhe)

K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, who is also the Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, will preside.

M. Chandrashekar, former President, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and L. Shivalingappa, senior sculptor, writer and Founder, Mysore Art Gallery, will be the chief guests.

Speaking about the series, N.B. Kaverappa said: "I did CREATION-I series of paintings during the eighties — some 35 years ago. Soon, I wanted to continue the series with new paintings but could not do so. The force within cannot be suppressed for long. So, I commenced the 'Creation-II' series during 2018 and completed it during 2020-21. The dreaded pandemic and the human politics gave me new insight to the subject and I have completed 25 new paintings with new themes in the series."

"Samakaaleena Amurthagalu"

Briefing about the art work further, the senior artist said, "All I called "Contemporary Abstracts", utilised "Forms and Colours" with great pleasure and pain to get into the theme. There are no "Untitled" ones. If an artist cannot name his creation, what purpose it serves to the society at large, is my opinion. There should be a hint (like a title) to the viewer to evaluate a work of art and understand it thoroughly."

Nine Aesthetic Essences (Navarasas); Conflict Before Freedom

Chaos and After (Brush, pallet knife and wide blades in oil colours); Eleven Steps for Salvation (Mokshada Hannondu Mettilugalu)

"I was actually arranging for post pandemic opening of Exhibitions at Bharani Art Gallery, Vivekanandanagar, with my own paintings during the beginning of 2021 itself. But due to the 2nd wave of the pandemic, I was forced to postpone it till this month. All the paintings are in oil colours on canvas framed properly for the exhibition and are executed during March 2018 and December 2020," he added.

For further details. N.B. Kaverappa can be contacted on Mob: 94485-54221.

Good response for *Srinivasa Kalyana* dolls arrangement at 'Inchara Kalakshetra'

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (MK&DM)- The meticulously arranged 'Srinivasa Kalyana' dolls at Inchara Kalakshetra in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, is drawing the attention of the public.

Senior artist and painter K.S. Raghavendra Karpur, a resident of Mahadeshwaranagar in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, is the man behind the show. The Kalakshetra, located adjacent to his residence, has been drawing people in large numbers every day for its magnificently and meticulously arranged 'Srinivasa Kalyana' dolls highlighting Srinivasa and Padmavathi Kalyana in the backdrop of Tirumala-Tirupati Hill Range. The doll arrangement is a treat to watch.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, artist Raghavendra Karpur said that more than 120 dolls of different sizes have been used for a representation (replica) of 'Srinivasa Kalyana.'

Stating that the dolls were made by himself using Paper, Putty powder, Corn Flour, etc., Karpur claimed that he had first planned to make Ganapathi and Parvathi dolls to give it as a gift for his daughter's wedding. But inspired by Saint Vadiraja's song on Srinivasa Kalyana, he decided to create a replica of the Kalyana. After making the dolls in a span of over a year, he finally made the settings for display of dolls with Tirupati-Tirumala Hills in the background. Maintaining that his hobbies included painting, drawing, photography etc., Karpur said that of late, he has added making colourful and scintillating dolls to his set of hobbies.

Senior artist and painter K.S. Raghavendra Karpur seen explaining about his dolls arrangements.

Contending that the Doll Shows at homes during Dasara festivities are a mere public show as the viewers are unable to understand what every doll on display wants to tell, he wondered what purpose would they serve, if the viewer does not understand what each doll wants to communicate or send a message.

Arguing that Doll Shows will be more meaningful if they succeed in sending out the desired message, he said that a proper understanding of the theme of shows would be beneficial to the public, especially the children, who are more attracted to such shows. He also stressed on the need for organising Doll Shows based on moral stories from Ramayana, Mahabharata, Panchatantra etc.

"Hundreds of people are visiting my home everyday to have a glimpse of my 'Srinivasa Kalyana.' Doll Show that was opened marking the inauguration of Dasara (Oct. 7) festivities and would continue till Deepavali (Nov. 5)," Karpur said adding that he will let his Kalakshetra for free for deserving cultural and art shows. He can be contacted on Mob: 98867-64542.

A fangirl moment

FAMILY MOMENT: ***Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna seen with Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar, the Minister's mother Seethamma Thimmegowda, wife Radha Somashekar and son Nishanth Somashekar during his visit to the Sadashivanagar residence of the Minister yesterday.***

(Continued from page 1)

The Minister celebrated his mother's birthday last week and he asked his mother about her birthday wish. Seethamma replied that being a good son, he had fulfilled all her wishes.

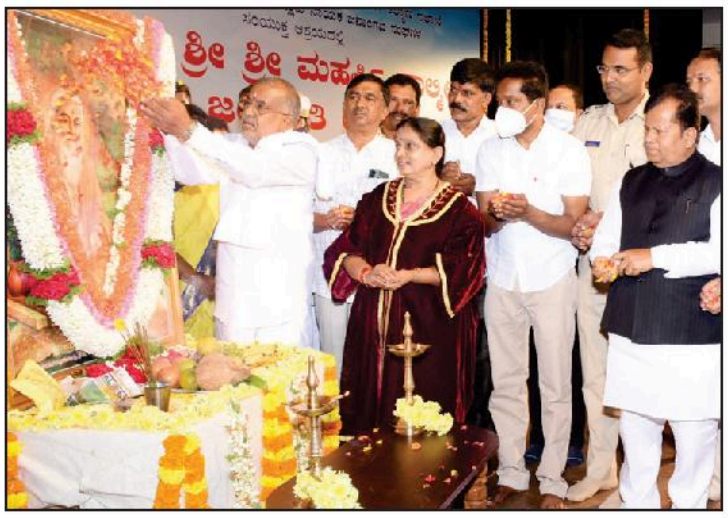
During the course of the conversation, Seethamma told her son that she had a desire to meet the former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna once.

Somashekar conveyed this matter to his special officer Dinesh Gooligowda, who in turn spoke to Krishna about Seethamma's wish. Dinesh urged Krishna to convey the suitable day and time so that Somashekar could bring his mother to meet him.

But a soft spoken and an amiable Krishna politely told him that as Seethamma was an elderly lady it might not augur well if she visited his house and also it will not be a right thing. Instead, Krishna himself offered to visit Seethamma. And true to his words, Krishna visited the Sadashivanagar residence of the Minister last night and spent some time with Seethamma and the Minister's family.

Somashekar became emotional as Krishna had fulfilled his mother's birthday wish and Seethamma too was contented as the person whom she admired drove down to her home to meet her. Seethamma also came out of the house to see off the special guest. Somashekar's wife Radha and son Nishanth Somashekar were present.

Valmiki Jayanti
celebrated in city



Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RKB&KS)- The District Administration, in association with Zilla Panchayat (ZP), ST Welfare Department and Nayaka Community Associations had organised Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti celebrations at the Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here this morning.

The celebration was kept simple with no procession and cultural events owing to the pandemic.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) inaugurated the celebrations by lighting the traditional lamp and offering floral tributes to the portrait of Maharshi Valmiki.

Speaking on the occasion, GTD said that the contributions of Maharshi Valmiki for the entire society was immense and added that the sage has sent out an apt message for the entire society on how to lead a wonderful life by writing *Valmiki Ramayana*.

Pointing out that a delegation including him, led by former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda had gone to New Delhi and had submitted a memorandum to the then PM late Chandrashekar to include Nayaka community under ST category, GTD said that he would bring to the notice of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai through District Minister S.T. Somashekar about the inclusion of Nayaka community under ST.

D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman Raghu Kautilya, who also spoke, said that Maharshi Valmiki was a 'Vishwakavi' the world had seen.

Pointing out that the sage has taught us many good deeds by writing the epic *Ramayana*, he said that *Ramayana* should not only be read but should also be followed in everyday life.

More than 15 students of Nayaka community, who had scored high marks in SSLC exam, were felicitated on the occasion.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Superintendent of Police R. Chethan and Nayaka community leaders were present.

LOST

Golden Mangalya chain on 18.10.21 between Panchamantra Road and Anikethana Road, 2nd Cross South.

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AFFIDAVIT

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Sd/- AYOOB KHAN AHMED

Second branch of Mysore Mylari
Family Restaurant opens in city

Mysuru, Oct.20 (SBD&DM)- The second branch of the popular *Mysore Mylari* Family Restaurant opened in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, II Phase, near Marimallappa Educational Institutions here on Sunday.

Speaking as the chief guest, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) said that every Hotel must give importance for maintenance of hygiene and quality food.

Stressing on the need for usage of organic vegetables, grains and other agri products, he observed that customers will make a beeline to Hotels if they serve quality and tasty food.

Pointing out that the Hotel Industry has grown tremendously over the years, he noted that Hotel owners should take measures for making their restaurants more customer-friendly.

GTD, who was felicitated on the occasion, wished the second branch of Mylari Restaurant all success, just like the main hotel which is located on Udayaravi road in Kuvempunagar.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Congress leader C.N. Manjegowda, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, District Surgeon Dr. Rajeshwari, Dr. Arpita Pratap Simha, retd. Additional Secretary to Government of India C.V. Gopinath, *Mysore Mylari* Family Restaurant owners Siddaramegowda, Mamatha Siddaramegowda and others were present on the occasion.

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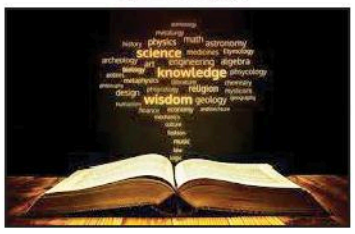

Pronunciation: eh-tuh-MAH-luh-jee.
Meaning: The history of a word or phrase shown by tracing its development and relationships; a branch of linguistics dealing with etymologies.
Origin: Readers of the Word of the Day are already familiar with etymologies — that is, word histories. The etymology of etymology itself is relatively straightforward. Etymon means "origin of a word" in Latin, and comes from the Greek word etymon, meaning "literal meaning of a word according to its origin." Greek etymon in turn comes from etymos, which means "true." Be careful not to confuse etymology with the similar sounding entomology. Entomon means "insect" in Greek, and entomology is the study of bugs.
Example: As the etymology of "December" reports, the month gets its name from the Latin "decem" meaning "ten"—a nod to its former status as the tenth month in the early Roman calendar.

THE ODD WORD

Eclaircissement

Clarification; enlightenment.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Easier said than done

Meaning: The phrase 'Easier Said than Done' is said of a task that is easier to talk about than to do.
Origin: Like so many popular sayings, the origin of the idiom 'easier said than done' can be found in venerable literature. This common expression was first seen in print in the Terentius Afer's 1483 book, Vulgaria Terentii, and was worded in the language of the day as: "It is easyer to saye than to do."
Example: "Finding a good job is easier said than done."

QUOTE BOX

All things are difficult before they are easy. **—Thomas Fuller**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

R + R

Answer: Summer (sum R).

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Minstrel
5 International racqueteer gp.?
8 Third "K" in the notorious group "K.K.K."?
12 Small and sweet
13 Steal from
14 River to the Ubangi
15 Beyond what is expressed or implied?
17 The eggs of a parasitic insect, esp. of a louse
18 Place in a location
19 Liver, kidney, lungs, et al.
21 Woody plant tissue
24 Work-weary exclamation
25 Secure a ship
26 "Reassure" about deletions?
30 A type of sea-eagle
31 Act poorly
32 "Is" in the plural?
33 Pessimistic
35 Our continent
36 Bamboo stalk
37 Drive
38 Children's nursery
41 Oft used computer port
42 Ogler or viewer
43 Fed and tended
48 Playback singer ___ Nigam
49 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
50 Rational - not crazy
51 Inflammation which can impair vision
52 Abstract being?
53 Jekyll's alter ego

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

V	I	P	■	E	T	C	H	■	W	E	A	R
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A	S	T	I	■	S	E	A	R	S	■	■	■
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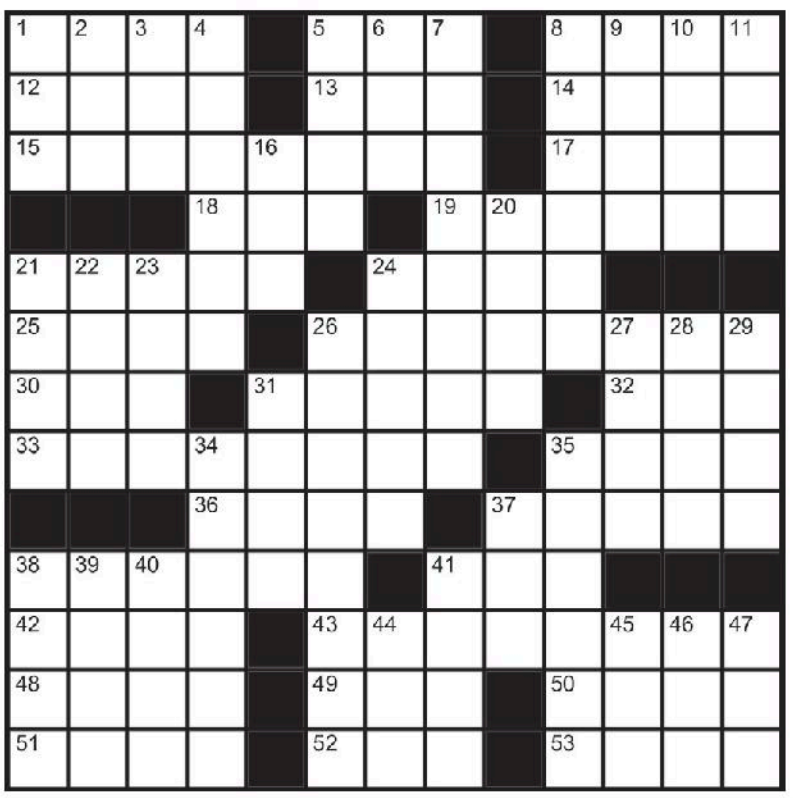
S	H	I	R	R	■	N	O	N	E	T	■	■
L	A	T	A	■	U	N	D	E	R	A	C	T
O	L	E	G	■	S	E	A	N	■	T	O	W
F	L	M	S	■	E	L	S	E	■	E	D	O

DOWN

1 British Thermal Unit, in short
2 Cobbler's tool
3 Soak as flax
4 Not as shallow
5 Legal document
6 Also; as well; more than is needed
7 Nullify or abolish
8 Martial art (4,2)
9 Star Wars princess
10 Alternate, abbr.
11 Loch ___ : Scottish monster lake?
16 Peculiar
20 Give ___ to : cause or induce or suggest?
21 Wolverine, Magneto, etc (1-3)
22 Time past
23 It's a ___ story : it's almost a saga?
24 Store of treasure
26 High distinction
27 A coarse, rough instrument
28 Huron's neighbour
29 Close tightly, in a way
31 UP town
34 Accumulate like interest
35 Surprise attack
37 Believer: suffix
38 Tax
39 An Indian peasant during the British rule
40 Counting-out starter
41 Extinct ox
44 Ash-container
45 Fish or sunbeam
46 ___ of Eternity : Isaac Asimov novel?
47 Scottish river



SUDOKU

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				3	8		9	
		8	6		5			9
		4				7		
6			3		7	1		
	2		8	6				
	8					2	4	
5					1			6

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	1	4	2	8	3	6	7
6	4	2	9	7	3	5	1	8
8	3	7	1	6	5	4	2	9
3	9	6	5	8	2	7	4	1
5	2	8	7	1	4	9	3	6
7	1	4	6	3	9	2	8	5
4	7	3	8	9	6	1	5	2
2	6	9	3	5	1	8	7	4
1	8	5	2	4	7	6	9	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FJDA R XHUF QUL OCLG RO AJDA FJDA

ZUC PRIG YUVGO WDYX AU ZUC.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The strongest principle of growth lies in human choice.

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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-1)	8.20 am; (S-2) 8.00 am
	(S-3)	8.00 am
	(S-4)	8.05 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20, 7.05
Salaga (K)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 1.50 pm
	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Maha Samudram (Te)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.30 pm; (S-4) 11 am
Pellisanda D (Te)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Doctor (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Srikrishna@Gmail.com (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 7.20 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Aranmanai 3 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm

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Salaga (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm, 4.35 pm
	(S-2)	10.15 am
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 7.00 pm
Srikrishna@Gmail.com (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, (S-1) 7.30 pm
Maha Samudram (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm; (S-4) 10.40 am
Aranmanai 3 (Ta)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (E)	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 7.45 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-3)	12.10 pm

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Venom: Let There Be Carnage (E-3D)	9 am, 2.50 pm, 5.15 pm, 7.40 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	9.15 am, 11.35 am, 3.15 pm
Maha Samudram (Te)	11.25 am, 6.35 pm
Doctor (Ta)	12 noon, 6.40 pm
Srikrishna@gmail.com (K)	12.35 pm
Salaga (K)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Aranmanai 3 (Ta)	3.15 pm

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Kotigobba 3 (K)	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (E)	9.20 am
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (E-3D)	2 pm, 7.45 pm
Salaga (K)	9.45 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	10.40 am, 3.10 pm
Maha Samudram (Te)	11.45 am, 6.35 pm
Aranmanai 3 (Ta)	12.45 pm
Doctor (Ta)	4.25 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-1)	8.10 am, 4.45 pm
	(S-2)	8 am, 10.45, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Doctor (Ta)	(S-1)	10.55 am; (S-4) 4.00 pm
Aranmanai 3 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 10.50 am, 6.50 pm
Salaga (K)	(S-1)	7.35 pm
	(S-3)	8.05 am, 10.30 am, 2.55 pm, 5.25 pm
Srikrishna@Gmail.com (K)	(S-3)	7.50 pm; (S-4) 1.50 pm

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Lia, a Ripple Fragrances brand, unveils Lia Naturals handwash

Mysuru, Oct. 20- Lia from Ripple Fragrances, a division of India's leading agarbathi manufacturer Cycle Pure Agarbathi, launches Lia Naturals handwash at Chamundi Hill in city.

Sulochana Guru, Jannavi Murthy and Nanda Sridhar, family members of NR Group, along with the Lia Team, launched the handwash, which has the property of killing 99.9% of germs.

The handwash is dermatologically tested and safe for the skin. The handwash is available in two variants — Aloe & Neem and Honey & Turmeric. The brand uses natural extracts to make handwash that is free from parabens and sulfates. The brand also launched the refill pack in two variants.

Speaking about the launch, Kiran Ranga, Managing Director, says, "Since the pandemic, our company has consciously shifted one of its fragrance lines into the home and hygiene category. In order to reach conscious customers, we forayed into the hygiene category and introduced products that support conscious living."

"As the products are made of natural ingredients that are beneficial for skin, they are completely safe for use," he further adds.

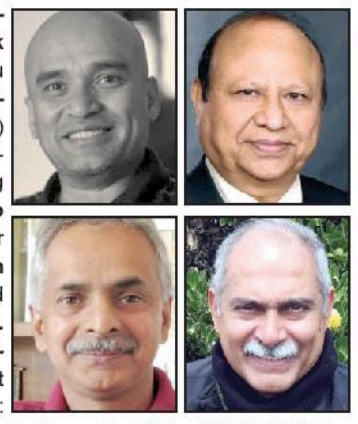
The brand has always believed in developing new products and foresees opportunities for innovation and diversity in its product line. The handwash, which is priced at Rs. 75 for 200 ml, are available in India at the retail outlets and departmental stores. Consumers can also order from ***www.cycle.in/*** and have it delivered to their home.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 20)

- **Jnanabutti:** Free coaching classes for Police Sub-Inspector and Police Constable Exams, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Dy. Director Dr. Suman D. Pennekar releases study materials, CESC MD Jayavibhavaswamy wishes the aspirants, scholar Prof. M. Krishnegowda presides, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Suresh Mohan Memorial Nadakishorotsava, Vocal concert by **Aditi Prahlad,** accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Pavan Madhav Masur on mridanga, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Flute Concert by **Shashank Jodidar** with same accompanists, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

- **Suttur Mutt:** 235th edition of monthly moonlight music programme, Flute Concert (Digital) by **Vid. N. Rajkamal,** accompanied by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.** [YouTube: ***http://Youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline*** OR Facebook: ***https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP***]

- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** 5th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival (virtual), **Panellists - Vasudhendra** (Bengaluru) and **Dr. Mysore Nataraja** (Washington DC); **Topic -** The Unforgiving City and Other Stories, **7 pm to 8 pm; Panellists - Gopakumar** (Bengaluru) and **C.R. Hanumanth** (Mysuru); **Topic -** 14 Stories and One Rogue, **8.30 pm to 9 pm.** [For registration: ***www.mysuruliteraturefestival.com;*** Live Telecast on YouTube and Facebook handle: **Mysuru Literature Festival;** For details, contact Mob: 99802-50114]



EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 21)

- **University of Mysore (UoM), Karnataka Media Academy and Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA):** Centenary celebrations of pioneer in Journalism education in India Dr. Nadig Krishnamurthy, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates the event, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar chief guest, Karnataka Media Academy Chairman K. Sadashiva Shenoy presides, retired Pro Vice-Chancellor of Assam Kendriya Vidyalaya-Silchar Prof. K.V. Nagaraj delivers a special lecture, seminar hall, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Suresh Mohan Memorial Nadakishorotsava, Vocal concert by **Prithvi Bhaskar,** accompanied by Mysore M. Keshava on violin and Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Vocal concert by **Niranjan Dindoli,** accompanied by Mysore M. Keshava on violin and Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

Group Stage

TODAY'S MATCHES (OCTOBER 20)

Namibia Vs
Netherlands - 3.30 pm

Sri Lanka Vs
Ireland - 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCTOBER 21)

Bangladesh Vs
Papua New Guinea - 3.30 pm

Oman Vs
Scotland - 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Scotland - 165/9 (20)
Beat
Papua New Guinea - 148 (19.3)

Bangladesh - 153 (20)
Beat
Oman - 127/9 (20)

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